

**Agency: Department of Corrections****Project Title:**

# Prison Employment Program Commercial Laundry Equipment

**State Funding Requested: \$ 72,000**  
One-Time Need

**House District: Juneau Areawide (3-4)**

## Brief Project Description:

The commercial laundry equipment used at Lemon Creek Correctional Center's Prison Employment Program is wearing out.  
40 percent of laundry done in the facility originates from cruise lines.

## Funding Plan:

**Total Cost of Project: \$180,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
State Funds					\$108,000	09
Total					\$108,000	

## Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The commercial laundry equipment used at Lemon Creek Correctional Center's Prison Employment Program is wearing out. This valuable program provides benefits to private sector companies that contract for services, and far greater benefits to Alaskans when inmates leave the correctional center with job skills and a work ethic that dramatically reduce recidivism.

Forty percent of laundry done in the facility originates from cruise lines. While this project was not funded with Regional Cruise Ship Impact Funds under AS 43.52.230(c), the funding plan remains workable. The remaining \$108,000 will come from Prison Employment Program receipts.

The Prison Employment Program does not generate sufficient receipts without this limited general fund support to replace this commercial laundry equipment.

## Project Timeline:

Replacement equipment will be purchased and installed during FY 09.

## Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Department of Corrections

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No